

## GERJANNE VAN ZUILEN

Marijke en Gerjanne van Zuilen Our work questions the autonomy of and the possibility of modifying identities. As monozygotic twins we have developed a distinctive perspective and have rare possibilities to investigate the matter. Even though we have the same genetic blueprint, we look upon ourselves as two different possibilities of one individual. If we are not careful in making decisions we end up making the same choices, which brings us to the question: how much freedom of choice does one have? Which part of the search for your identity is already fixed? As twins, we have been more than average aware of being confronted with these questions, making us very conscious in the choices we make therein. This search for identity is universal. Every individual tries to distinguish him or herself, but remain part of the group at the same time. We explore this matter by doing various experiments, in which we ourselves are the subjects. Identical twins have a special position in science to explore the effects environments have. Our research doesn't focus on physical aspects, but more on identity and possible variants of the same blue print. We are so much alike, having our own identity is something we have to fight for. This raises universal philosophical questions. To have a base for our research we both took philosophy courses. We rely on a self-composed theoretical framework, based on philosophers like Plato, Heidegger, Richard Dawkins and Susan Blackmore. Our work consist of Experiments, Video works, drawings and sculptures, in wich we explore the possibility of modifications bij making subtle or extreme changes to the original product or idea.

## SAMENWERKINGSVERBAND

met Marijke van zuilen

## WEBSITES

[www.gerjanne.com](http://www.gerjanne.com)

## MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

nee

## LID VAN BEROEPS- / KUNSTENAARSVERENIGING

nee

## OPLEIDINGEN

- 2011 - Postacademische ateliers DNA
- 2012
- 2004 - autonoom Rotterdam, Willem de
- 2009 Kooning Academie Diploma behaald
- 2008 Fine art University of Plymouth

## TENTOONSTELLINGEN

- 2017 [upcoming] Zuiderparktheater Den Haag  
Solo expositie in het Zuiderpark, Den Haag  
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Museumnacht Breda Performance en  
Expositie tijdens de museumnacht in Breda  
[Groep](#)
- 2016 Lutherse Kerk, Breda Groepstentoonstelling  
in Lutherse Kerk, Breda  
[Groep](#)
- 2015 Exit GEMAK, All art is political  
Afscheidstentoonstelling in Gemak, Den  
Haag

- Groep
- 2015 Zeeuwse Rozentuin overzichttentoonstelling in beeldentuin  
Groep
- 2013 ca-YacZ Kats Tentoonstelling in een rozentuin in Kats, zeeland  
Groep
- 2012 CC Brugge overzichtstentoonstelling met kunstenaars die samenwerken met CC Brugge  
Groep
- 2012 stichting Idee fixe Breda groepstentoonstelling in de openbare ruimte, na aanleiding van plat  
Groep
- 2012 De ridder Duo tentoonstelling met Marijke van Zuilen  
Duo
- 2010 Designsite 21\_21, Tokyo POST FOSSIL, tentoonstelling gecureerd door Li Edelkoort  
Groep

## PROJECTEN

- 2016 Best-off editie van pecha Kucha Den Haag Pecha Kucha Den Haag presentatie
- 2016 Cultuuronderwijs op zn Haags Cultuurschakel ontwikkeling
- 2016 Performance in de performance bar, Rotterdam Performance Bar performance
- 2013 Pecha Kucha Pecha Kucha Den Haag presentatie
- 2012 Operandi Vrije Academie Happening

## INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCIES

- 2008 Uitwisseling University of Plymouth, fine art department

## OPDRACHTEN

- 2012 Stichting Idee Fixe Breda Werk voor de openbare ruimte op landgoed wolfslaer Uitgevoerd

## PUBLICATIES

- 2015 Beelden magazine Beelden tijdschrift
- 2012 schriftuur CC Brugge catalogus

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2013 Publieksprijs Contemporary art -young artists contest 2013 ca-YacZ, Kats

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

2016 - Ontwikkeling Haagse Leerlijn voor de  
2017 Cultuurschakel

2011 - Docent ART-S-COOL  
2016

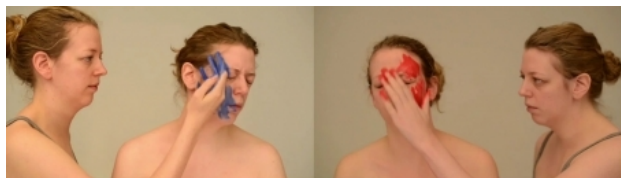
2010 - organisatie Duurzaam PRET  
2012

2009 - docent SKVR Rotterdam  
2011

2005 - Vrijwilliger in Villa Zebra Rotterdam  
2012



tweelingtekenen, 2016  
potlood, papier, objecten



My Favourite Colour, 2015  
video



Malfuction of a Toy horse, 2015  
Sculpture, 160



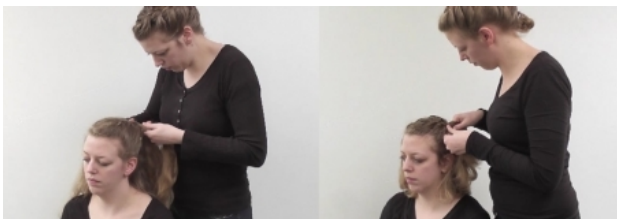
Almost a Horse, 2013  
stereoscopische tekening, 30 x 40 cm



Giraffe en Andere Giraffe, 2013  
Sculptuur, 290 cm



Red and Blue, Me and You, 2012  
Video



Intertwined, 2012  
video



Main functions of a toy horse #3, 2012  
Sculptuur, 140 cm





Mijn giraffen verzameling, 2009  
sculpturen, 10-20



Giraffe, 2009  
sculptuur, 290